

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer, formerly at Quality Control Division, Ongole, Prakasam District now retired - Departmental Proceedings initiated – Charges held proved – Impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 278

Dated 28-10-2009.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1031, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 25-08-2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 02-01-2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.3, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 02-01-2006.
4. Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) dated 15-02-2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No.977, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 05-07-2006.
6. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.Department, D.O.Letter No.246/COI-CK/2006, dated 11-06-2007.
7. Govt. Memo.No.13142/Ser.VI(1)/2003-21, dated 20-08-2007.
8. Explanation from Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) dated 26-10-2007.
9. Govt. Memo.No.13142/Ser.VI(1)/2003-26, dated 06-05-2009.
10. Representation from Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) dated 13-08-2009.
11. Govt. Letter No.13142/Ser.VI(1)/2003-31, dated 02-09-2009.
12. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Letter No.1144/RT-I/1/2009, dated 07-10-2009.

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The Investigating Agency has brought to the notice of the Government that the searches were conducted on 20-03-2003. The searches disclosed possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income against Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer, Quality Control Division, Ongole and a case was registered against the Accused Officer on 05-04-2003. The Investigating Agency have recommended to place the Accused Officer under suspension in terms of Govt. Memo.No.596/Spl.B/2000-6, dated 10-06-2002 of General Administration (Spl.B) Department.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Accused Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, In-charge Superintending Engineer, G.L.I.Circle, Warangal was placed under suspension with immediate effect.
3. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction order was accorded under Rule 9(2) (b)(i) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.). Articles of Charges were issued to Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) vide reference 3rd read above.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Accused Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) in his written statement has requested to drop all further action in this connection and provide him justice at the fag end of his life.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Smt.Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct departmental enquiry on the charges framed against the Accused Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.).

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries in her inquiry report has reported that not only charges are proved but the charges also should have included acquisition of disproportionate assets along with basic charge of not of taking prior permission and concluded that the charges have been proved and the charged officer was found guilty of acquisition of disproportionate assets.

7. In the reference 7th read above, while sending a copy of the Inquiry Report, the Accused Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) was requested to submit his explanation in his defence, if any, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Govt. Memo.

8. In the reference 8th read above, Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) in his explanation has requested to consider his explanation dispassionately and drop all further action in this connection.

9. In the reference 9th read above, the Accused Officer was informed that Government have decided to impose 5% cut in pension permanently on Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.), pending review of Criminal Proceedings against the Charged officer in C.C.No.22/2006 in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore and directed the Accused Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.), to submit his representation, if any, on the proposed punishment within a period of 15 days for taking necessary action.

10. In the reference 10th read above, the Accused Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) in his representation has requested to do justice to him by taking lenient view instead of imposing penalty of 5% cut in pension, a penalty of cut of Rs.100/- in pension per month may be imposed.

11. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission for the imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against the Charged Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.).

12. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has agreed with the proposal of Government to impose punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against the Charged Officer Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.).

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13. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently on Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.), subject to review the matter on the basis of final outcome of the Judgement of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore vide C.C.No.22/2006. Accordingly, it is hereby order to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently on Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.), subject to review the matter on the basis of final outcome of the Judgement of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore vide C.C.No.22/2006.

14. The receipt of the G.O., may please be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri B.Sudarshana Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd.) through
the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER